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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am and have been a customer of Sonic since 2015. The reason I selected Sonic was that of the major residential broadband providers (Verizon, ATT, Comcast, etc.) only Comcast is available in my area. I chose Sonic as it was a lot more affordable, but also because they have a far better customer support.

Broadband is critical to my home as it is my only way to get access to the internet and affordable telecom, on demand streaming and TV services (vs super expensive cable bundles from Comcast).

I oppose USTelecom 's petition to dismantle key components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act as I rely on competitive telecom services from local carriers such as Sonic who use unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport elements (UNEs) to compete in the residential marketplace. As a residential Sonic customer, I will be materially affected if this petition is granted.

With this letter, I ask you to keep the telecom competition alive and with it my access to fast, affordable internet and phone service.

Thank you!

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